

BONDS FOR SALE.**\$50,000****Five Per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds.**

Interest payable 15th May and November. Principal due 15th May, 1913. Principal and interest payable in Gold at all Branches of the Molsons Bank. — Denominations, One Thousand Dollars.

The above Bonds are the balance on hand of a total issue of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of one of the largest manufacturing institutions in the Dominion.

Further particulars furnished by the undersigned.

HALL & HAYES,

Barristers, Peterborough, Ont.

Trustees for Bond Holders,

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

MACHINERY & PLANT FOR SALE

Comprising the Assets of the Peat Works at Kirkfield.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Munroe House, at the Town of Peterborough, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1903, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, by John Haggart, auctioneer, the following property:—

1. All the assets of The Peterborough Peat Company, Limited, comprising among other things:—

3 Compressing Machines, 1 Dryer,
2 Hydraulic Presses, 1 Cable Way,
1 Dredge, 4 Scows.

One 90 horse power Boiler and one 75 horse power Engine

Two 25 horse power Upright Boilers.

One 50 horse power Upright Boiler & Engine. One 35 horse power Upright Boiler & Engine, and all the Shafting, Pulleys and Tools, Wood, Lumber, etc. in connection with the business. Also one Hydraulic Pump. Also all buildings on the Company's property at Kirkfield, and all the contents thereof. Also the contents of the Blacksmith Shop, also all chattels of every kind, the property of the Company, in or about their works near Victoria Road.

2. All their patents and rights in patents.
3. All their right, title and interest in and to the Peat Bog.

The above property will be offered for sale en bloc, and if the reserved bid is not reached it will be offered for sale in separate parcels. There will be a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance of such purchase money within ten days, and before the goods are removed by the purchaser. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to Stratton & Hall, or to H. Rush, Assignee, Peterborough, or to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of November, A.D., 1903.

JOHN HAGGART, Auctioneer.

\$225,000.00 Debentures

Town of Edmonton, N.W.T.

Sealed offers will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1903, for certain blocks of Debentures aggregating \$225,000.00, interest 4 per cent., payable yearly, (\$17,000.00 @ 40 years and \$53,000 @ 20 years), denominations to suit purchasers.

Full particulars of Debentures and Municipal Statistics can be obtained from the Office of this publication, or from

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,

Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Edmonton,
Alberta, N.W.T., Canada.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Henry Clewes & Co., Wall Street, New York, said in a letter under date of November 7th that speculative conditions in the stock market show moderate improvement and increasing resisting powers. Confidence revives slowly, but there is a marked absence of the unsettling rumors which affected the stability of values during the last two or three months. Now that the weakest spots in the situation have been eliminated the market is more likely to be under the influence of natural conditions and its future to be more safely gauged by ordinary judgment. High grade securities have already shown a fair recovery, but their further improvement is temporarily impeded by the monetary outlook and by the pernicious effect on the general market caused by the excessive weakness in the United States Steel shares. During the next few weeks good rates for money are likely to prevail, and it is quite conceivable that occasional flurries may be encountered meanwhile. It must be remembered that the crop movement is two to three weeks late in most localities, and even four weeks late in some; so that these demands have appeared later than usual, and funds will be correspondingly late in returning. The only source of relief to the monetary situation in case of stringency is in gold imports. Europe is rather disposed to retain surplus funds, although the best opinion is that if New York needs gold it will come. That is assuring, and probably true. Our foreign trade movement is growing more favorable to gold imports, for the reason that exports hitherto backward are increasing while imports are decreasing. The latter is a new feature, the result of depression here and a lessened demand for luxuries, and is having the effect of decreasing national revenue at a time when national expenses are at high-water mark. Railroad earnings continue satisfactory, both gross and net, although decreases in the latter grow more frequent. Railroad managers, however, are often making strenuous efforts at retrenchment, not only in improvements, but also in ordinary operating expenses. Whether this is due to increased costs of labor and materials or to an anticipated decline in business does not yet appear.

MIDDLESEX

Four per Cent. Debentures.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to two o'clock p.m. on Monday, December the 7th, 1903, for the purchase of \$38,000 County of Middlesex Consolidated Debt Debentures, bearing interest at Four per cent. payable semi-annually, on the 9th of June and the 9th of December. Principal payable in gold on the 9th of December, 1903.

Each tender must state a lump sum, payable in London, Ont., on the 10th of December, 1903, where and when the debentures will be delivered. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. McEVOY,
Treasurer.
County Buildings,
London, Ont., Nov. 3rd, 1903.

All Kinds of Personal Accident Policies and Fidelity Bonds.

FOUNDED 1849.

Railway Passengers Assurance Company, of London, England.

Capital, - - - - \$ 5,000,000

Claims Paid, over \$23,000,000

Deposited with the Dominion

Government, - - - \$100,000

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA:

28 Wellington Street East, - - Toronto.

F. H. RUSSELL, Manager and Attorney.

The Haslam Land & Investment Company

MERCHANTS BANK BLDG., WINNIPEG.
312 JACKSON STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

MORTGAGES FOR SALE.

We are offering \$750,000 worth of FIRST FARM MORTGAGES, bearing interest at SIX PER CENT., for sale.

All kinds of Farm and City Property handled on a commission basis. If you wish to buy or sell property in Western Canada, write us.

Thomson Beattie, Manager, Winnipeg.



TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1904.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to noon on MONDAY, 23rd instant, for supplies of butchers' meat, creamery butter, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1904, viz.:—

At the Asylums for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville, Cobourg and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind, at Brantford.

Exception—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the Asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Brockville, nor for the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

A marked cheque for five per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract, and should any tender be withdrawn before the contract is awarded, or should the tenderer fail to furnish such security, the amount of the deposit will be forfeited.

Specifications and forms of tender may be had on application to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, Toronto, or to the Bursars of the respective Institutions.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

J. R. STRATTON,
Provincial Secretary.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto,
November 9th, 1903.

Business For Disposal.

A good lucrative business for sale—in the most rising City in the West. Mechanical, with Sole Patent Rights for the Province of British Columbia. With a pushing man, capable of enormous expansion. Capital required \$10,000 cash, Principals only. Address,

O. P. SKRINE,
743 Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.